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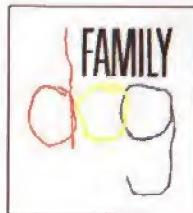
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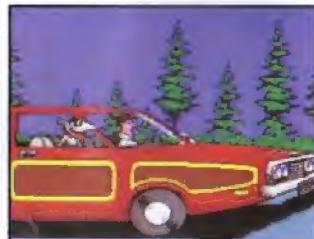
INTRODUCTION



Thank you for purchasing **Family Dog** for play on the Super Nintendo Entertainment System. We hope you enjoy many hours of non-stop fun as you witness the American family at its best through the eyes of the family pet.

What starts as a regular day at home ends up as a fight to survive the attention of the young master of the house. Ordinary objects like vacuum cleaners, books and toasters take on a whole new meaning to a pint-sized pooch. Get ready for canine comedy in this warm tale for the whole family!

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GOOD DOG, GOOD DOG!

The first part of the adventure takes place at the tranquil Binford home. Young Billy is left to entertain himself with his multitude of toy weapons and his lovable family dog. Unfortunately, you get to play the dog. Dodge darts, balls and an occasional run-in with a vacuum cleaner to make it through the house. You'll need to use every bit of your natural canine ingenuity to make it to the safety of Billy's mom, Bev. Just be careful not to scratch those fleas near her or it's off to the kennel.

Which brings up part two. You must engineer a daring daylight escape from a maximum security compound. Avoid killer dogs, mean guards and enough obstacles to truly hound you. Make it out and travel through a nasty forest filled with bats, traps and dangers designed to return any stray mutt to the pound!



STARTING THE GAME

Place the **Family Dog** game pak into the Super Nintendo Entertainment System and turn the machine on. Press the Start button when the title page appears. You'll begin the game in the Binford home.

There are many areas accessible to Family Dog that you may not normally see a dog. For instance, bounce high on a couch or chair to land on a picture frame or shelf. Use these areas to avoid enemies and find treats. Remember, although you may be hounded from time to time by Billy, your reflexes are faster!



CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS

Listed below are the controller functions for Family Dog. Take the time to master the movements so it becomes second nature to think like a dog.

CONTROL PAD FUNCTIONS:

Left/Right

Family Dog walks or trots left or right. Dog snuffles ground or sniffs air if he smells something. He'll also eat from his bowl (a checkpoint) if he passes it.

Up

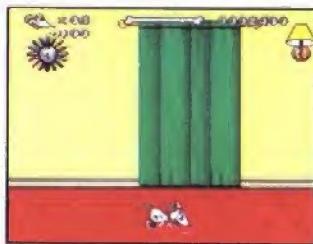
Climb up stairs and inclines as well as go into doors and windows.

Down

Makes Dog "duck down" (useful when avoiding enemy "barks"), dig into ground to uncover hidden treats if he smells something and climb down stairs.

Up/Down

Up when Dog is going up, and down when Dog is going down will extend his bounces.



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CONTROLLER FUNCTIONS, cont.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

Start Button

Pause/unpause during game play. Music stops while game is paused.

Select Button

Use to skip movie sequences.

A Button

Jump. Left and right can be used while midair. Pressing Up on the control pad increases his jump.

B Button

Jump. Left and Right can be used while midair. Pressing up on the control pad increases his jump.

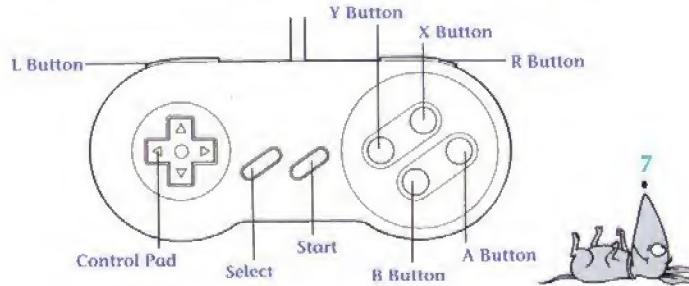
Y Button

Bark.

The buttons can be used in combination with the control pad for a couple of special effects:

X Button + Left or Right arrows - Family Dog sprints.

A or B Button + Up or Up/Right or Up/Left on the control pad - Perform a Super Jump.



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GAME RULES

Living Room

Family Dog must avoid cats, toys and especially pesty Billy to make it out of the living room. Collect the tennis ball to earn a bonus round after the hallway.

Hallway

Billy is hot on your trail, so you'll have to outwit the little monster.

Living Room

Look for the bonus round item in this level—a plate. Since the master of the house isn't in the living room, the dog must make it to the kitchen to find protection.

Hallway to Kitchen

Hit the ground running! Billy has a high powered soaker gun aimed at you-know-who!

Kitchen

Bev isn't here, but she did leave a few appliances on...There's also a bonus round boomerang hidden somewhere here.

Hallway to back door

Billy wants to clean his dog. Unfortunately, he's decided to use the super-powered vacuum cleaner. Run for it!

OFF TO THE KENNEL

Kennel Interior

Duck under enemy dog's barks and try to find help in your escape plan.

Kennel Exterior

Find a safe way to the ground. Look for jutting ledges.

Kennel Grounds

Defeat all German Shepherds and escape by beating the warden at the gate. You'll need to hit the gate box five times with barks or contact to be set free.

Woods and Trees

Keep moving to the right! Bounce on tree limbs and find your way home.



THE STATUS AREA

The top of the screen is the status area. The data listed (from left to right) is: number of lives, number of Super-barks available, health meter (measured by the length of the bone), and total score.

If you lose all of your lives the game is over. You can continue from certain locations in the game, but when you do this, the Super-barks and accumulated points go back to zero.

Special Note: You may wish to save discovered bones until you need them. As you explore various areas of the game, you will no doubt encounter dangers that require a bone or two to heal from.



DIGGING UP TREASURES

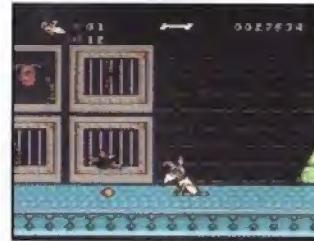
As you walk through the levels, every now and then Family Dog will sniff out a treat. Press the **Down** direction on the control pad to examine a floor for a treat. The treats are as follows:

Bone: Extends the health meter.

Cheese Treat: Gives you Super-barks.

Peanut: Adds 1,000 points to your total.

Special Note: You can gain extra treats if you sit on a television and press **Down**. You may even see a wonderful show!



FETCH! THE BONUS GAMES

There are bonus games in Family Dog where the object is to retrieve a thrown object from Billy before it messes something up. These challenges hone your sprinting ability and timing to give you the necessary level of skill to make it through later levels.

Avoid blocks on the ground, they really slow you down. If you start before Billy tosses the object in the tennis ball and boomerang bonus games you'll automatically go back to the starting position. Grab five fetches successfully and you will earn an extra life! Family Dog retrieves tennis balls, plates and boomerangs.



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